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[54] **PET FOOD COMPOSITION OF IMPROVED PALATABILITY AND A METHOD OF ENHANCING THE PALATABILITY OF A FOOD COMPOSITION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A food composition having improved palatability to cats comprising a nutritious food mass and an palatability enhancing amount of a choline compound. The choline compound is incorporated within, or applied to the surface of, the cat food composition.

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